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Applicants:	Abutalcb, M.; et al.	)	Attorney Reference: ICTI ICE-0101
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants (collectively, "Applicant") hereby respond to the Second Office Action mailed April 15, 2004 ("Office Action"), regarding the above-referenced application ("Application"), and submit the following Remarks together a cancellation of Claim 1, amended dependent Claims 3 to 6 that reflect deletion of references to cancelled Claim 1, and five Claims re-presented as independent Claims 8 and 25 to 28. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment of Claims and solicits an allowance of the Application as amended. This Response is submitted within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Applicant requests that the Application be amended as follows.

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